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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This in response to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed December 5, 2006, a reply to which is due one month, i.e., January 5, 2007.

REMARKS

The application is subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires restriction among the species of the claimed invention as shown in claims 1-37.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, i.e., claims 1-21 and 34-37. The restriction requirement, however, is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.